been removed. About 10:20 p. m. a cat was heard mewing in the vault under the sidewalk. A similar incident occurred at the Park Place disaster. A little after midnight, Livingston Mallory, lineman employed by the Brush Electric Light Company, who saved the cat which was found oin the Park Place ruins, went down among the rubbish and began digging about the entrance to the vault below the main corridor of the hotel. After considerable labor he rescued the imprisoned animal. One of the deputy who was present asked that the cat be given to him for Coroner Shea. Mallory refused Then the contractor, Mr. Galligan, claimed the cat. as he said everything found in the ruins belonged to him until its owner proved his properly. Mallory again refused and Detective Hayes said that the police must take charge of the unimal. Mallory still asserted that he would keep the cat, 820 Eighth-ave. and that the police would have to take him along if they took the beast. Haves grabbed the cat, but Mallory kept his hold. Hayes became angry, him off a pile of rubbish, at the same time tear. floor in the rear had fire escapes, but "to be safe a Buffalo firm, is supposed to be one of the victims who ing two buttons off Mallery's overcoat. Hayes in the case of a fire-trap like that," said he, "you was burned to death. took him to the Thirtieth-st, police station. There the sergeant promptly discharged the resouer of the cat and told him to take the animal with him.

BODIES NEAR TOGETHER. At 2 a. m. yesterday, after the men had been working for six hours removing the wreckage from the cellar, the pile of rubbish on the side-walk had enormously increased, and the spectators greatly decreased. They flooked to the scene of the fire after the theatres were out and remained till about 2 a. m., when they became disgusted and went away. When 4 a. m. came, the men had been digging for eight hours without finding a body. But they were rapidly nearing the wall under the door which led from the dining-room to the elevator-shaft, and they were getting closer to the fost of the staircase which led to Fortieth-st. Every one knew they would soon find more than one body. At 4:15 a. m. body No. 13 was uncarthed. It was that of a woman. She was badly burned and devoid of clothing. Some money was found near it. A young man named Roberts, who said he had been a clerk in the Hotel Royal, and who said he knew Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body and the side of the cells of the fire was the body and the side of the cells of the fire was the body and the side of the cells of the cells of the control of the side of the cells of the cells of the cells of the control of the side of the cells of the cells of the cells of the chiral of the cells of the cells of the cells of the chiral of the cells of the c from the cellar, the pile of rubbish on the sidea clerk in the Hotel Royal, and who said he knew Mr. and Mrs. Van Norden, thought it was the body of Mrs. Van Norden. The body was short and stout and a set of false teeth were in the mouth Roberts said Mrs. Van Norden was a woman of the same build and figure of the body, and, further more, he said she wore false teeth. A man who appeared to be a Hebrew looked at the body and said he would not be surprised if it were that of Mrs. Van Norden.

At 4:30 o'clock, right beside where the thirteenth body was, the fourteenth body was found with its arms stretched toward the spot from which body No. 13 had been taken. It was that of a man, minus both legs and part of one arm. The hair was all burned off, and the face scorched beyond recognition. Two pocket-books were found near the body.

The fifteenth body was taken from the ruins at 4:45 a, m. The extremities were burned off. Investigation showed it to be the body of a handsomely formed woman. The body was nude with the exception of a red and black plaid shawl wrapped about the shoulders. Tied to a string around her neck was a scapular. It was thought that it was the body of Kate Riley, the missing chambermaid, who was known to be a devout

It was 5 a. m. when the sixteenth body was unearthed. Like the fourteenth and fifteenth, it was near the spot where the thirteenth was found. It was a woman's body, and entirely nude. The hands and feet were off and the body was burned to a dark brown. The head was small, and the

to a dark brown. The head was small, and the features seemed to be regular and handsome. It had a good set of small teeth, rather irregular, but clean and well kept.

After body No. 16 had been found, the digging continued for hours without new discoveries excepting that a great deal of clothing; books, trunks, and valiese was found.

At 1:15 p. m., however, the laborers saw something under the wicekage of the hotel office which looked like a body. It was a long time before it was fully revealed to the sight of the watchers, and it was almost 3 p. m. before the timbers and wreckage had been sufficiently removed to permit the removal of the body. When it was finally reached; it was such a sickening and terrible right that firemen, laborers, and policemen recoiled in herror. It seemed hardly credible that the binck, distorted, shapeless object could be a human being, but after it had been carefully placed in a coffin, and taken to the Fortieth-st, side of Bryant Tark, where all the dead are placed as soon as they are recovered, it was found that the body Park, where all the dead are placed as soon as they are recovered, it was found that the body was that of a woman. She must have been a small woman. The greater part of her body was burned away. Of her head there remained only a small fragment, both arms and the right leg were missing, and she had no teeth in her mouth so far as could be discovered. Near the place where she was found was a piece of yellow silk, which looked like part of a woman's worst. This where she was found was a piece of yellow sills, which looked like part of a woman's waist. This was put into the coffin with the body, to aid in the identification if possible. It cannot be identified in any other way, as it is unrecognizable. It was said also that near this body there was found some underwear marked "A. M. Carey." There was a Mrs. Carey at the hotel. The body was put in coffin No. 17.

FINDING SEVERAL JEWELS. A stir was created at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when one of the Italian laborers stooped and picked up a small object. He delivered it to Defective Hayes at once, and then it was found to be a small silver box, badly tarnished by fire and smoke. In it were found some of the dia monds of Mrs. Van Norden, and they were identified by Mr. Van Norden as his wife's property. The contents of the box were one ring with three sapphires and three diamonds; one ring with three diamonds; one ring with three diamonds; one ring with one supphire and two diamonds; and one ring with two diamonds. There were also a pair of serew carrings with two diamonds and one sapphire in each, one solitaire diamond stud, one diamond scarl pin, and one small badge of the Benevolent Order of Elks. small badge of the Benevolent Order of Elss. This box was found near the elevator shaft, and Mr. Van Norden remained at the ruins for a long time, by the hope that the value, which he said contained a much larger quantity of diamonds, would be found. But it was not discovered up to 6 o'clock, when he went away. About that time, however, Detective linyes again came from the ruins, with some more levels which had just been found by a laborer. They were one amethyst brooch, one brooch with a miniature, and two coral pins with pendants on which there was the monogram "H. H." These had been found in the same place, near the elevator, and like the diamonds, they were badly discolored. There was also found in this spot the cash drawer of the hotel, with several dollars in change, as it had been left by the clerk.

Mr. Van Norden had been waiting about the refins all the morning. A strange story was current around the neighborhood yesterday, to the effect that it had been charged that Mrs. Van Norden had been robbed and perhaps murdered. The only apparent busis for this rather wild bit of rumor seemed to be the fact that some woman was said to have been seen rushing through the ballway during the fire and offering \$500 to any This box was found near the elevator shaft, and

was said to have been seen rushing through the hallway during the fire and offering \$5.00 to any one who would save her. The police laugh at PULLING DOWN THE ELEVATOR WALLS.

At 6 o'clock a new gang of men were set to work. They continued to remove the rubbish from the cellar under the rotunda. About 8 p. m.

Chief Bonner visited the rains, and with the assistance of the contractor, Mr. Gaillgan, directe sistance of the contractor, Mr. Gailigan, directed the work. At 11 p. m. the rabbiss in the caller under the rotunda had been searched up to the elevator shaft. Under the office of the hotel were found two satchels. One contained a pair of slate-colored kid gloves, a pair of gold sleeve-buttons, a shirt, with the name H. D. Smith stamped on it, and about fifty cards bearing the name "Henry D. Smith, agent of same H. D. Smith stamped on it, and about fifty cards bearing the name "Henry D. Smith, agent of the New-York Dispatch Refrigerator Line, New-Pier 41, N. P., N. Y." The other satchel contained a man's nightshirt, a rubber bag, a tooth-brugh, a buttonhook, a shee-horn, a fan, a pair of men's slippers, one woman's slipper, a smail tin box of mustard-plaster, a box of camphor ice, and a bill leaded "Thomas Gould, Room 30, February 4, for room one day \$3, and for coupe \$3.50; lotal \$8.50."

When the workmen reached the elevator shaft it was considered dangerous for them to attempt to the out the wreckage, so the derrick was engaged to pull down the walls about the elevator raged to pull down the walls about the elevator shaft. The elevator rope was secured and by Tastening it to the derrick and pulling it through the door leading from the restaurant to the elevator shaft, that portion of the wall was pulled down. Other parts of the walls surrounding the elevator shaft were pulled down, and then the men began their search for bodies. At 11:20 o'clock a trink was due up full of men's clothes, containing some transfer than dear these these.

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TO WORK IN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT. Hugh Bonner, the Chief of the Fire Department, were two plain gold rings on her left hand." Miss Davis said that so far as he could judge, the hotel owners was unable to recognize her friend among the dead. complied with the law about fire-escapes. Every August Wenter, twenty six years old, a salesman for in the case of a fire-trap like that, said he, "you need a fire-escape at every window." He has ordered the work to go on without cessation, till every body is recovered. A prominent Fire Deservery body is recovered. A prominent Fire Department official said he expected to find ten or twelve bodies, at least, in the section where the elevator shaft was.

Thomas Lockhart, who occupied room 70, and lost all his things in the fire, said positively yesterday that there was no rope in his room, and that his father would enter suit for \$5,000 daysocs.

Only those who could satisfy Deputy Coroner Elekard

identified up to a late hour last evening. Four were recognized by their relatives and friends yesterday, The identifications were complete and with the exception of two or three of the other bodies they are about the only corpses which can be positively identified. The bodies with few exceptions are an frightfully burned that it will be almost next to an impossibility for anybody absolutely to identify them. The officials at the Morque regard it as strange that some one does not call to identify the beautiful woman who is in the ceffin marked No. 2. Hundreds of neonle have looked at the body, but no one has so far profile have looked at the body, but no one has so far profile and the control of the people who were injured at the fire, only three of them are said to but in a critical condition. Miss Eim Greene, Mrs. W. S. Lockbard and Watter L. Yates. Miss Greene, who is one of the capities of the sturievant House, is in the New York Respital with her skull fractured. She had been unconscious profile about the only corps. people have looked at the body, but no one has so far until yesterday morning, when she partly recognized the attractive face. The features are not disfigured in the least and her relatives and friends will have no difficulty in recognizing the victim if they call to see her. The woman was about twenty-eight years old and in her cars she had a pair of diamond | head, fractures of the hones in both feet

terdny was that of the woman who was the sixth to be sited wounds of the head and fave. She is gotting blake, an unmarried woman, fifty years old. The hody was recognized by Miss Nellie Kendall, of Plainville, Mass. Miss Kendall was a cousin of the victim and she came to New-York for the purpose of looking at the body. She said that Sarah Blake lived in Sheldonville, Mass., and that she was employed in a hat factory at Stamford, Conn. Last Friday, it was leaved, the came to New-York to yigh some friends. Yesterday for a few minutes. Me Average left hand den out of the rains. She was identified as Sarah wel. learned, she came to New-York to visit some friends and Safurday night went to the theatre with an old gentleman named Glazsford. He left her at the Hotel Royal at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Her body will be shipped to Sheldonville to-day or to-morrow.

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body was horribly burned. of Mrs. J. Cohen, thirty-three years old. was the first one taken to the Morgue. She had an He attractive face, black hair and brown eyes. The body window of her room and landed on her side on a was not budly burned, death having been caused by a pile of mattresses and was injured internally.

recognized by Archibald Jacobs. He said that the body in the coffin marked No. 4 was that of Lewis and face were burned and analie injured, nil at the Cedacy House, had improved yesterday. well acquainted with his sister, but could not explain why the couple were in the same hotel the night of

distigured.

It was placed in coffin No. 15, and at 9 p. m. was identified as Eliza Eridy, a chambermaid in the Hotel Reyal for the last five years. She was sixty years old, and had come to this country when she was ten years old. Her daughter, Mary Donohoe, of No. 242 East Forty-sixth-st., and several other relatives, recognized the body by a broken tooth in the left side of the upper jaw. Application has been made to Coroner Messemer for a permit to remove the body, which will be taken away from the Morgue this morning. The plaid shawl which was around her shoulders also aided in the identification. Only the charred trunk of the body remained, and there were two teeth out of the upper jaw, but it was argued that one of these might have been knocked out. This is the body on which a scapular was found. This is the body on which a scapular was found.

The next body that was laid alongside the other was no fire there. The first body that we have also frightfully burned, and as there was neither jewelry nor clothing on the corpse it will be impossible to identify it. Both the arrangement of the lifehea, and the precaution of the lifehea. arms, one leg and part of the head were burned away.

It was marked No. 16 The body of A. A. Townsend was removed from the

## After the Grip

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with any comfort. Something suggested to me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before the first totale was sene I had quite an appette, which increased until I could est well without any distress or disturbance afterward. I

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Morgue yesterday morning. It was taken to Roth's undertaking establi-hment, at No. 393 Syventhave, where it was prepared for burial. It will be shipped to New Hayaw. to New Haven, Conn., to-day, where it will be baried.
The body of Mary Begley, the housekeeper of the Hotel Royal, who perished in the fire, was also removed from the Morgue. It was taken to Donnelly's undertaking establishment, at No. 50 Sixth-ave. It will be harred to be a light of the large of the large.

will be buried to-day at Calvary.

Miss Mand Davis, an actress living at No. 43 West
Twenty-mintlests, called at the Morgne in the afternoon, and she said that she was certain that Hettle
Reynolds, of Burialo, was harmed in the Hotel Royal I saw her saturday evening," said Miss Davis, "and blanks! and a contract for decorative painting "I saw her sameday evening," and have bays, "and drawn up by Richard Sheppard to Mis. Roesch. I know she was in the hotel at the time of the drawn up by Richard Sheppard to Mis. Roesch. I know she was in the hotel at the time of the ord on the end of the trunk were the words, "No. fire. She made an ungagement to meet me the next. day, but I have not seen her since. She was a beauti

seventh-ave., called at the Morgue and inquired for

SCENES AT THE MORGUE

FOUR MORE VICTIMS IDENTIFIED.

A BEAUTIPUL WOMAN AMONG THE UNKNOWN—
MANY WHO WILL NEVER BE RECOGNIZED.
There was a constant stream of anxious inquirers at the Morgue yesterday. Some of the callers went there to graffly morbid curiosity, but they were not permitted to enter the room where the charred bodies of the dend are laid out in the rude wooden coffins.
Only those who could satisfy Deputy Coroner Rickard, who let unchessive the Morgue power in the Morgue and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was were at the forest that he appeared in the new were incompleted to saturate and in formed and in the first was the first only of the said that the and this wife perished in the forest that he appeared in the form of the first was at the Morgue yesterday to look in the Morgue and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, and in formed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was were at the forest that he and Mass Lewis were at that he morgue and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was were an equal in the forest that he morgue and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was were at the forest that he and Mass Lewis were at that he morgue and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was well acquainted with R. J. John Ghason, who was well acquainted with R. J. John Ghason, who was in the hotel the involving forest, who was in the hotel the injust of the first called at the Morgue and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was were acquainted with R. J. John Ghason, who was were at the forest that he and Mass Lewis and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was in the hotel that the said information of the forest that he and Mass Lewis and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was well acquainted with R. J. John Ghason, who was in the hotel that the first of the first called at the Morgue and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard, who was well acquainted with R. J. John Ghason, who was in the hotel that the first of the first called at the Morgue and informed Deputy Coroner Rickard.

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who is in charge now at the Morgue, that they might be able to identify some of the dead were permitted to see the charred pieces of flesh.

Only seven of the bodies of the victims had been only seven of the bodies of the victims had been wars sound.

### CONDITION OF THE INJURED.

earrings and on her fingers two rings, one set with shock. Mary Warren, the young woman who was taken to st. Lube's Hospital on Monday affernous. The first body to be identified at the Morgue yes-

The next body to be identified yesterday was that serious, was improved yesterday. The physician who attending her says she must be kept extremely quie

was not badly burned, death having been caused by a fracture of the skull. Her brother Archibald Jacobs, of No. 1.215 Broadway, identified the body. He said that his sister was the wife of a prominent merchant at Toronto, Canada. He was not aware that she was in the city until he saw the body yesterday. He did not know why she should be at the Hotel Royal. Her husband is expected in the city to-morrow.

The third bely to be identified yesterday was also becomized by Archibald Jacobs. He said that the was not free and him is while being lelped out of the window of her room; W. S. Lockbard, who was burned about the hands and face, and Mrs. E. Time, of Albany, who recognized by Archibald Jacobs. He said that the

## AN INEFPICIENT BUILDINGS EUREAU.

why the couple were in the same lotel the night of
the fire. Levy was not badly burned. He was one
of the victims who were killed by jumping from a
window on the fourth floor. It was learned that the
couple had been flying together.

The first bedy to be taken to the Morgne yesterday
was that of a woman. It was found in the ruins early
in the morning. It was burned beyond all resognition,
the limbs and part of the head having been almost
entirely burned away. It was thought that the
victim was Kalle Riley, one of the chambermaids, but
the servants of the hotel who looked at the body

believed in very meeting of the memory might attend a
political meeting in Tammany Hall at 4.30 o'clock. the servants of the hotel who looked at the body yesterday failed to identify her. The second hody to be taken to the Morgne yesterday was that of a man. It was found in the rains early in the morning and was burned beyond recognition. The right leg and right arm of this victim had been burned away and the top of the head was also burned off.

The body of a woman was the third corpse to reach the Morgne. This victim was badly burned about the body and limbs, but the face and head were not hadly distigured.

be was not in the house at the time of the fire The next body which was carried out into the Morgue was nothing but a charred piece of flesh.

The arms were burned away at the elbows, and there is nothing on the body that will assist any of her friends in identifying her.

Richard Meares, the proprietor of the hotel, was the tions which he had taken to insure safety. wall entirely surrounded the klicken, and the only access was through the office. Mr. Meares said it would have been impossible for any stranger to get into the kitchen. He also dealed the story that a scrub weman, enruged because of her discharge from the hotel, had set the fire in a heap of raibitsh. The marshal is included to give preference to the story of Harding, rather than that of Califfi. Hard-ing positively drugs lim there was any descrip-

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.-Mrs, Cohen, who perished in the Hotel Royal fire, was the wife of J. Cohen, a shoe have taken six bottles, the color has come back to my dealer here. Two years ago last Angust she cloped soc, I have no fits, can breathe well when lying down, and am perfectly well. I am more than thenkful for Hood's Sarsaparilla

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A TAMMANY BILL SENT BACK.

MOTIVES OF THE DEMOCRATS WHO VOTED FOR THIS DISPOSITION OF IT-CANAL APPROPRIA-TION BILLS AGGREGATING \$2,115,313

PASSED-THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION. Albany, Feb. 9,-Mr. Wells, who represents in the Assembly the Annexed District of New-York, made a dashing attack to-day upon Mr. Webster's bill authorizslication of the street rallways of the Anir. Wells's attack upon the measure, however, and no diffeat motive. He simply said: "Gentlemen-This is great franchise which we are saked to give away

27. The Republicans voted with Mr. Wells, but the Personal vote cannot be wholly regarded as virtuous. Instruction," said Senator Erwin, "and I have done

authorizing the construction of elevated railroads from these bridges across New-York, so as to connect with the North River Bridge, was sent to the Committee

The Assembly passed the following bills: Mr. SEVERAL SPEAKERS ARGUE IN SUPPORT OF THE mission in Brooklyn, the Commission to have a salary of \$5,000; Mr. Conrady's, establishing the boundary between the town of Flatlands and Brooklyn; Mr. Kelly's, ranking steam boiler inspectors in Brooklyn s detective seggeants; Mr. Sulfivan's, providing for the issuing of \$3,000,000 in bonds at 6 per cent by the New-York Dock Department; Mr. Judd's, appropriating \$1,500 for a canal wall in Revulton, Nagara County; Mr. stranahan's, appropriating \$11,503 for ent for lengthening locks on the Oswego Canal Mr. Mould's, appropriating \$5,000 for repairs to the insterland bridge, town of Croghan, Lewis County to, appropriating \$65,000 for the payment of awards of the Board of Claims on account of the canals; also appropriating \$142,401 to the Shiking Fund for the payment of the canal debt, also, appropriating \$1,500,020 for the payment of interest and part of the stinetpal on the canal debt, and Mr. Selleck's bill aling it a misdemeanor to descend from a balloo by means of a parachute. It will be observed that and apprepriation bills amounting to \$2,115,313

Assemblyman Stein witnessed the execution by electricity of the murderer McElvaine at Sing Sin From yesterday, and, although nearly every one else at the execution thought it mercifully swift, he thought it hornide, and to day he introduced a tall for the repeal t the Electrical Execution law and the sub-ditution of the old method of strangling murderers to death-some times called "hanging by the neck," until the criminal

Mr. Webster introduced in the Assembly the bill of Tammany Hall abolishing the office of Aqueduct Commissioner. The Board of Aqueduct Commission ers are commanded by this measure to surrender all their maps, plans, documents, books, papers, continues and property of every description to the Commissioner of Public Works, who is Thomas F. Gilroy. The net also confers upon Mr. Gilroy all the powers now held by the Board of Aquedoct Commissioners. Under Mr. Gilroy, of course, the Quaker Eridge Dam can be built at a rost of \$15,000,000, With the Aque duct Commission under control of Tammany Hall, there will be opportunity also for certain aquestur, contractors with cauma amounting to millions against the city to get their claims paid. It is evident from this bill and from the bill abelishing the office of Commissioner Heintz, of the Anneved District, that Tammany Hall intends to concentrate in Commissioner Gilroy's lands tremedous powers. commanded by this measure to surrender al

to concentrate in Commissioner Gliroy's hands tre-mendous powers.
When the bill of Mr. Sulzer raising the salaries of the fourt attendants of the Court of sessions of New-York, came up in the Assembly, its introducer said that Mayor Grant was opposed to the bill in-creating salaries in Fiew-York. He therefore, asked the Assembly to set aside the bill, and declared that in future he himself should oppose every bill increasing salaries in New-York.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE. STATE CARE OF THE INSANE-SEVERAL BROOK-LYN BILLS PASSED.

Albany, Feb. 9 (Special).- A preliminary skirmish in the battle which is to be waged against the law pro-viding that the State shall take care of the insane outside of three exempted countles took place in the Sentte this morning. It was on a bill introduced by Senator Mullin, of Jefferson County, appropriating \$23,000 for the St. Lawrence State Hospital. Of this sum \$16,000 is needed for furniture for the completed portions of the building, and the rest is needed to make up a deficiency in the cost of taking care of patients who were sent to this institution last year. Rossch, of New York, led the attack upon this bill, and declared that he was opposed to all appropriations this nature. Mr. Erwin, in reply, said that the money

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asked for was needed to the interest of humanity and justice. The State had taken upon itself the care of these people, and it ought to provide for them in the most decent and humane manner. Mr. McClelland supported the bill. He said that if there was any class of people in the world that commanded the sympathy of all, it was the insane. The institution ought to be com-pleted, he added. The bill finally pussed, with only

Roesch voting in the negative. Brooklyn attracted the attention of the Senate for most of to-day's session. Several bills were passed, providing for the issue of bonds for public improvenent. One of these was the \$1,000,000 paving bill, another was the \$1,000,000 bridge extension bill; a third increased the rate of interest to be paid on the bonds issued by the city to 4 per cent; the McCarren bill, preventing the construction of an elevated railroad in Eighth-ave., also got through. The bill intro duced by the same Senator, providing that the two members of the Excise Board shall each receive a salary of \$3,500, also passed. The bill increasing the number of city assessors from ten to twelve was laid aside, as it could not be passed on account of the

absence of some of the Democratic senators.

The only bill of any great importance that wa introduced in the Schate to-day came from Schator

introduced in the Senate to-day came from Senator Brown, of New-York. It proposes to abolish the present Aqueduct Commission; and it is the measure introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Webster, and described eisewhere in these dispatches. Senator Cantor trid to bary out of sight in the Judiciary Committee a Joint resolution offered by Senator Hunter, this morning, calling upon the members of Congress to oppose the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. But he finally allowed the resolution to be printed and tabled.

Edward Jacobs, a Tammany brave of the XIXth District, New-York, has been appointed a Loan Commissioner for New-York by Governor Flower.

TO MANAGE THE STATE'S SCHOOL SYSTEM. J. F. CROOKER CHOSEN BY THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-THE REPUBLICANS NAME MR. DRA-

PER-BISHOP DOANE FOR REGENT.

Albany, Feb. 9 (Special).-The Democrats have resolved to plunge the public schools of the State into politics. To-night, at a caucus of the Democratic nembers of the Legislature, the unanimous choice of the Senators and Assemblymen present for Superintendent of Public Instruction was James F. Crooker, As is well known, Mr. Crooker is the choice of Lieutenant-Governor Shechan; but that sould not matter, if it were not for the fact that Crooker is a political superintendent of the schools of Buffalo. There is no department of public education in Buffalo, as there is in every other city of the state. In lieu of this, a superintendent of schools is elected. Mr. Crooker has so successfully courted the favor of politicians by his appointment of school teachers, that he has been four times elected as superintendent by the voters of Buffalo. But politics nd school-teaching do not mix well. The schools

d District, under the title of "Union Railway of for Regent of the University. This admirable choice New York," It was whispered about that Demografs and been previously made by the Republican Schators of high position were interested in this bill, and that, and Assemblymen at their canens; so that Dr. Doane ostion were interested but the attempt failed, it should be passed; but the attempt failed, will receive the great compliment of a unanimous statisk upon the measure, however, and no election as Regent at the hands of the Legislature. Ex-speaker Husted presided at the Republican

cancus and Assemblyman stranahan acted as secrething. These consolidated railroads are not to tary. When the cancus had been called to order Senator pay the city of New-York one penny for the use of their | Erwin nominated Andrew S. Draper to succeed himself franchises. The Cantor act is abrogated in their favor.

Moreover, these redirends are not required, as is every said that seldom had a man been so faithful to his other street rallway in New-York, to pay half the cost other street rallway in New-York, to pay half the cost of the c of paying the street between their tracks. They are over the State there was a demand for his reappoint-authorized to put down fifty-one miles of track without ment, coming from Democrats and Republicans ailke. any way compensating the city of New-York. Under it would be an excellent thing if to-morrow tse office these circumstances, I move that this bill be recom- should be taken out of politics, and Mr. Draper should be chosen to succeed bimself. The system of schools Mr. Webster protested against the adoption of the of the State of New York had attracted wide attention; other, but it was adopted by the large vote of 07 to that was due to Mr. Druper's labors. I have twice It is simply a demand upon the Democratic chiefs who are back of the bill to "come up to the captain's office and settle." Mr. Wells's motives for assailing the bill are unimpeachable. He neknowledges that electric roads sie a necessity in the Annexed District, but he contends that the city of New-York should not pay too high a price for them.

The Assembly ordered to a third rending Mr. Sullivan's bill authorizing the East River Bridge Company of Brooklyn to build two big bridges across the East River from Brooklyn to New-York. Mr. Sullivan's bill authorizing the construction of elevated railroads.

Instruction," said Senator Erwin, "and I have done so gladily. Mr. Draper is the choice of the school men and of the school system, because he has administrated his office to the satisfaction of the people, such as man is Andrew S. Draper. The principals and teachers ask for his retention, and I hope he will be retained."

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A HEARING ON TAX BILLS.

MEASURE GIVING THE COUNTIES LOCAL OPTION IN TAXATION. Albany, Feb. 9 (Special).-The Assembly Committee

on Taxation and Retrenchment took up to day the bill ntroduced by Assemblyman Reeler taxing the indebtedness of joint stock corporations, and the bill of Mr. Connelly giving each county in the State the right to determine for itself how its taxes shall be assessed, on either personal property or real estate. Hamilton Harris, representing the New-York Central and Hudson lilver Rathond Company, appeared against the iii taxing the indebtedness of corporations. followed the arguments that have been made hereofore, that such a tax would work great Injury to the corporations, and would compel them to pay taxes twice on the same amount of value. The bill granting local option in the matter of taxa-tion attracted a large number of speakers. The bill is supported by those who accept the Henry George theory

supported by those who accept the Heary George theory of taxation, that real estate alone should bear the burden of taxation. Among those who appeared before the committee to support this bill was Thomas G. shearman, of Brooklyn. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he appeared as an individual, and not as the representative of any of the corporations of which he was the attorney. He declared that there was not a law for the taxation of personal property that the law-yers could not drive a coach-and-six through. If he held the bonds of any corporation, and wanted to avoid the taxation which might be imposed on them, all that he need do would be to transfer them to one of his derks, who lived in New Jersey, taking from the clerk receipt for the value, and having the bonds deposited with himself as security. He related inclients of States in which stringent fisting laws for the taxation of personal property had been adopted, and showed how they were made practically uscless.

He argued that the more minute are the laws concerning the assessment of personal taxes, the more

largely is the burden of taxation thrown on the rural district. The furmer has horses and cattle, which the assessors can count, and the value of which he can closely estimate; "but how," the speaker asked, "can the assessor tell what the value of my personal property is 1. My farmizare may be worth \$15,000, \$20,000 or \$50,000, or only \$10,000, and he cannot tell it." To Mr. Shearman's mind there is only one solution of the question, and that is to allow the counties to determine for themselves and the cities to determine for themselves how the taxes shall be assessed. shearman closed his argument by declaring that if the taxation of personal property were to be removed so much more capital would immediately come into New-York that the real-estate dealers and owners would gladly pay the added taxes on their property.

H. B. Romaine, of New-York, also favored the Mil, apon the same soneril grounds as those on which Mr. shearman supported it. Boiton Hall, of the New-York Tax Reform Association, spoke on the bill, and presented a petition signed by the storekeepers in Sixth and Third aves, in favor of it. T. B. Maguire and T. M. Crowe, of the Knights of Labor, spoke briefly in support of the bill. taxation of personal property were to be removed so

NEW YORK CITY WILL GET WARD'S ISLAND. Albany, Feb. 9 (Special).—Senator McMahon and Senator Parsons some time ago introduced bills providing for the sale of Ward's Island. Mr. Parsons's bill compelled the return of the money obtained from the sale of the island to the State in satisfaction of the money advanced by the State several years ago to support the immigrants who were detained there until taken away by their friends. Mr. McMahon's bill allowed the city of New-York to take the Island after paying the State about \$200,000 and making an agree-ment to care for the sick immigrants who arrive at the port of New York. A compromise has been reached and the city will get the island by paying about \$1,000,000 for it.

WASHINGTON REIGHTS FOR RAPID TRANSIT.

A mass-meeting to urge the extension of the elevated railreed on Washington Heights was he d has night at the Athericaum, in One-hundred and mity-fifth-st., near Amsterdam-ave. General D. F. Burke presided. The meeting advocated the extension of the elevated read from Thirty third-st. up Broadway to the Boulevard, to One-hundred and-seventieth-st., to Kingshridge Read, around the north end of the island, down the west bank of Harlem River to One-hundred-and-fity-fifth-st., and castward along the bank

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of Harlem River, to connect with the Third-ave, elevated road at One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., with a loop up the Boulevard from One-hundred-and-seventieth-st., around Port George, down Tenth-ave., back to the Boulevard at One-hundred-and-seventieth-st. Addresses were made by General Burko, Lawson N. Fuller, General Kerwin, Charles G. Oronin, and by W. G. Jones, a deaf-mute, whose pantomines were interpreted by Professor Isaac L. Peet, principal of the New-York Institution for the Instruction

#### THE STEAM YACHT CLUB'S ELECTION.

DAY FOR A RACE BETWEEN THE VAMOOSE AND NORWOOD AND OTHER FAST BOATS SET.

The annual meeting of the American Steam Yacht Club was held at Deimonico's last night. The following officers were elected: Commodore, Frank R. Lawrence; vice-commodore, John P. Kennedy; rear-commodore, Sheldon C. Reynolds; secretary, Thomas L. Scovill; treasurer, George W. Hall; fleet surgeon, Dr. Charles I. Pardee; measurer, Charles H. Haswell; chief engineer, George W. Magee; trustees, Washington E. Connor, William H. Starbuck, John R. Hegeman, Charles H. Osgood, Cloment Gould and William I. Quinturd; regatta committee, George W. Hall, Ezra S. Connor, William S. Alley, J. Howard Wainwright

and school-teaching do not mix well. The schools of Burialo are one of the few things of which that booming city does not boast. Indeed, it was said to-night that, while Burialo would rejoice that it was about to have an opportunity to elect a new superintendent for its schools, its feeling of compassion for the State would be beyond expression. Mr. Crooker was the only candidate before the Democratic caucus, and he was unanimously nominated. No attention whatever was paid to the petitions of educators that A. S. Draper, the present highly efficient Superintendent, should be retained.

The Democrats also selected the Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, Bishop of Albany, as their candidate for Regent of the University. This admirable choice the matter at a special meeting to be held on next Tuesday night.

June 18 was fixed as the day for a race between the Norwood, Vamoose, and such other fast steam yachts as might enter. Commodore Lawrence suggested that the fleet of the club go to the World's Fair at Chicago in a body, and also that the annual cruise of the club he re-established.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD TO READ AGAIN HERE, Sir Edwin Arnold has written the following letter to

No. 5 West Fifty-first-st., New-York, Feb. 8, 1892.

My Pear Major Pend:

If it were possible to arrange for one more of my public readings in New-York I should regard the opportunity as a pleasure and a privilege. I am reluctant to quit, even for a time, the land where I have met so many and such generous and enlightened audiences without some sign of the delight with which I should have continued to meet them some occasion permitting me to acknowledge their good will toward me, interrupted only by illness. It may be, moreover, that there are some who would like to hear me for the first time, albeit in a farewell reading; and briefly, if it can be compassed, you may count before I leave New-York on the willing acceptance of yours al EDWIN ARNOLD.

This is Major Pond's reply : New-York, Feb. 8, 1892. My Dear Sir Edwin:

Thanks for your very kind letter of this date. I areure rou that an opportunity for your many friends in New-York to hear you once more before you leave for the East will be highly appreciated. I have arranged with Mr. Dely for the reading to take place in his theatre next Monday marning, February 15, at 11. I am your obedient sorvant,

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

WARMER BEYOND THE ALLEGHANTES.

Washington, Feb. 9.-The area of high batometer that eiffe has been almost out in two by the extension of the low area from north of Montana toward Texas. These two high areas said dominate the weather in the castern districts and on the Pacific Coast. The storm noted Tuesday morning as central north of Montana has moved 500 miles in the past twelve hours, and now touches Northwest Dakota. It will probably move toward and reach the Great Lakes by Thursday. The blowing of the winds from the south into this storm area will raise the temperat re in most districts by Thursday, but from the Rocky Mountains to the Ohio Valley a marked rise in temperature will occur Wednesday. Snows may be expected in the Northwest Wonnesday, and in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Upper Lake region Thursday.

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY.

For New-England, cold and fair; westerly winds; For New-England, cold and fair; westerly winds; slightly warmer and fair Thursday. For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delawary, cold and fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; warmer and fair Thursday. For Maryland and Virginia, cool and clear; warmer and fair Thursday.
For the Carolinas, slightly cooler; local rains along

the North Carolina Const; warmer and fair Thursday.

For Georgia, Slightly cooler and fair Thursday.

For Georgia, Slightly cooler and fair, except light rains along the coast warmer and fair Thursday.

For Eastern Florida, cool; local rains; slightly warmer

and fair Thursday. For Alatame, Western Florida and Mississippi, slightly warmer and fair two days. For Louisiana and Eastern Texas, cloudy; warmer two

days.

For Arkansas, fair and warmer; two days.

For Wessern New-York, Western Pennsylvania, WestVirginia and Ohio, cool and fair; warmer at night; warmer
and cloudy Thursday.

For Kentucky and Tennesses, warmer and fair two days,

For Kentucky and Hilhols, warmer two days; fair
Wedinsday; rain or show in the north Thursday.

For Michigan and Wisconsin, warmer and fair; cloudiness at night and snow Thursday.

For Missouri and Kansas, much warmer and fair weather;

light rains Thursday.

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In this diagram a continuous white line shows the hanges in pressure, as indeated by The Tribune's self-acording barometer. The broken lise represents the tem-erature, as observed at Perry's Pharmacy. Tribune Office, Feb. 10, 1 a. m.-There was some clouds

ness early in the day yesterday, but fine weather prevailed later. The wind shifted from southwesterly to northwesterly, with a fail in humidity from .88 in the morning at evening. The temperature ranged between 34 and 43 degrees, the average (88%) being 2% higher than on the corresponding day last year, and 44 lower than on on the corresponding day last year, and 44 lower than on Monday.

In and near this city to-day there will probably be fair weather; cooler at first, and then moderating.



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